

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-39 (canceled)

40. (new) A flexible, reclosable package comprising:

- (a) first and second panel sections defining an interior;
- (b) a zipper closure sealed to each of first and second panel sections along a top edge, the zipper closure extending from a first side edge to a second side edge and comprising first and second mating profiles;
- (c) a slider device constructed and arranged for mounting on the zipper closure and for interlocking the first mating profile with the second mating profile when the slider device is moved in a first direction and disengaging the first mating profile from the second mating profile when the slider device is moved in a second opposite direction; the slider device being operably mounted on the zipper closure; and
- (d) a first tamper-evident structure disposed at the top edge and encasing a first portion of the zipper closure, the tamper-evident structure having an opening exposing the slider device, the opening defined by the tamper-evident structure.

41. (new) The package according to claim 40, wherein:

- (a) the slider device is positioned within the opening of the first tamper-evident structure.

42. (new) The package according to claim 40, further comprising:

- (a) an area of weakness extending along the first tamper-evident structure.

43. (new) The package according to claim 42, wherein:

- (a) the area of weakness is a perforation line.